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BANKER KILLED IN GUN DUEL WITH BA

LIFE IN RIVER

Relatives of H. T. King, Real Estate Man. Worried.

NOTE RECEIVED HERE

New Orleans Pelice Asked to Assist in Search,

have raused H. T. King, well known real estate man of transform fits, to have threatened to take his life I leaning into the Messessippi river whi in New Orleans.

A letter sening Mrs. King that he could not stand the thought of his post health any longer was received at the family home, 150% West Sixth street, Monday night and Mrs. King in company with W. H. Holman, a life-time friend of the family, left at once for New Orleans.

A traveling bag containing clothes he were when he left Oklahoma City and a note telling where Mrs. King could find his money, was also received Mon-

For several years King, who is 53 years old, had been suffering from poor health and February 25 went to New Orleans for a short visit to rest Intendiately on receiving the telegrams were sent to the chief of po-lice at New Orleans and nearby chief and it is thought be may have been found before he carried out his threat to drown himself in the river. He had lived in Oklaborna City about to years. There are no children.

AMERICAN STEAMER ADRIFT OFF HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S. March S. - The American steamer Lake Illithorpa which anchored safely off sable Island yes-terday after drifting personal near the rocks as a result of a broken pro-peller, these adult today. The steam

or Maplemore stood by.

Advices stated that the Maplemore had exceeded in griting a line absorb the Lake liftthorpe and was towing her to port.

MORILE, Ala., March 9 .- According to a wireless meanage relayed here by tanker, Cobadist, has not been heard from since the vessel satisf from Ma-tanzas, Ch.a. for Baltimore, February 26. Fears are expressed for the ship's safety.

BRITAIN SENDS STRONG WAR FLEET TO TURKEY

LONDON, March 2. The fleet which Great Britain is sending into Turkish waters contains some of the most powerful warships in the world. Advices from Tunis today said that it included the superdreadnaught Queen Elizabeth, the Humber and some dreadnaughts. The Queen Elizabeth took part in the Ill-starred efforts of the allies to force the Dardanelles during the war.

NON-TAXPAYING MEN MAY BE TAXED BY CITY

married men who pay no municipal taxes may be taxed at a rate of about 20 cents a month. A measure occurding that prevision was reported favor-ing that prevision was reported favor-ably by the city council and is being be charged the full penalty after April considered by the major's, advisory beard. It was estimated such a tax turns on income is \$5 per day for each would not the city \$133,000 annualty. Bay of delay.

Wife Vetoes Air Ride of Senator;

Desperate Effort to Aid Suffrage in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va. March ?

Denator A. E. Montgomery, listed as an anti-soffragiet, arrived in Crarleston today, and it was appearanced by opponents of the Anthony agreedment that he would break the deadleck in the senar-time afternoon and allow that hody is afternoon and allow that hody to adjourn before Seastor Bloch, the suffraglet who is hastening here from Cellfornia, could arrive by vote

for ratification, Smaller A. H. Montgomery some time ago moved to fillness. He did but resign from the senate and the spread has been carried on the sull during the extra measion. Sufyour his rate on the ground that he is no longer a resident of the State, while antis said they would fight to have his vote recorded. Senator Montgomery would not be quoted on his attitude toward the amendment. It was evident, however, that there was no doubt in the minds of anti-suffragists as

CHICAGO, March 3 .- Undeterred by news that he may arrive too late Jose A. Bloch, state senator West Virginia, lett Chicago at o'clipck on a special train in an Wiffort to reach Charleston in time cent the deciding vote for woman waffrage.

to how Senator Montgomery would

an suffrage.
Advised by the Associated Press
that Sensor A. R. Montgomery,
held as an anti-suffragist, had
rached Charlesten and that, even
it the vote could be delayed untihis arrival, he probably would onlybring about another tie, Senator
Bloch said he would make the trip

The republican national committoe had a special train and an air-plane watting. Mrs. Bloch cast the decision yate for the train. The special tractions the repul-tion national committee \$5,000, no awater had offered to make

SEVEN REPORTED DEAD IN OHIO HOSPITAL FIRE

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, March 3 -Sev-Outo epileptic hospital here early to-

CITY USES 30,000 QUARTS MILK DAILY

of milk every day, according to the yearly report of C. E. Clifford, city chemist. The report, which includes a general survey of the work of the department during 1919, has not yet been prepared for

STATE INCOME TAX LAW UNAFFECTED BY RULING

Decision of the United States su not taxable as income will not affect the state income tax law of Oklahoma, Frank Carter, state auditor, said Tues-

upheld by the same court a few days ago," he said. "Stock insued in lieu of dividends will be considered as in-come in the state." Carter said that all delinquents will

On Special Train AND POLICE IN BIG DOPE

Nation-Wide Campaign Begun in City Today,

DETECTIVE CONFERENCE

Government Officers Confer With City Officials,

ence Titlestay with federal ligence annarrottice has then started in Oklahorar City.

Lee Mullenix, Bertillen defective, #816 the police have organized for the cam-magn and will energ it on in contenthe city is rid of Hegal drug sellers and the dangers of narcotics, The arrest of a doctor in the city who is said to have been selling nar-

ottos liferally was expected Tuesday drug habit is one of the hardest prob-oms they have to face in their work, and Monday suggested that the cambeign storred last full and suddenly tropped be revived and pushed to a successful conclusion. They said Tues

day they will co-sperate with th

Most of the illegal sale of drugs is done by men who carry it in the pockets and sell it in doorways and profinite, according to the police, and offerts will be made to round up then men. As fast as they are caught they will be turned over to the federal authorities, it was sold, for prosecution.

AMERICAN SLAIN BY MEXICAN CLERK

WASHINGTON, March 2.-Paymend Corroran, an American citizen, was murdered by his Mexican cierk Satura-day. Feb. 25, according to advices to the stats department today from the American consul at Nuevo Larr-lo, ... Assistant Ferender Resigne.

WARHINGTON, March 9.—Albert P. Potter, associate forester, resigned to-day, following the resignation yesterday of Henry S, Graves, chief of the forestern

BOOSTED HERE

Utilities Men Favor Long-Term Franchise Plan.

indeterminate franchises for Oklaho-ma public utility concerns, as an aid to setting better terms for needed cap-ital, se an incentive to utility companital, as an incentive to utility companies to build better and for permatence,
and as saving the public 20 percent on
operation costs, aroused great enthusiasm when advocated Tuesday moraing by K. O. Castor, of Bartlesville.
The greatest problem of utilities concerns, according to convention speakers, is to obtain capital for needed
attengthening, expansion and improvaments which will make good service to
the public mossible.

Lumber Prices Stabilized

Building Boom Seen Here

Building permits issued in Oiliators of properties and in the state of 25 years aboltoned and an indeterminate franchise in this state to 25 years aboltoned and an indeterminate franchise ment of lumber last year increased at the properties from the permits will not be confident to this city, but will be mailtant to the confident to the city, but will be mailtant be company, any "We are strongly in favor of stabilisation and lumber last give are lumber desired here. Rottong large lumber desired here large lumber desired here. Rottong large lumber desired here large lumber desired here large lumber desired here large lumber desired here. Rottong large lumber desired here large lumber desired here large lumber desired here large lumber desired here large lumber desired here. Rottong large lumber desired here. Rottong large lumber desired here large lumber desired here large lumber desired here large lumber desired here large lumber desired here. Rottong large lumber desired here large lumber desired here



GETS NEW TRIAL

Court of Appeals Remands Espion



BT. LOUIS, March 9.—The United States circuit court of appears here loday poversed the verdict by which Mrs. Rose Paster Stokes, wenithy New York socialist, was convicted in Kansas City in June, 1918, of violating the esplonage act, and remanded the case for new trial. Mrn. Stokes was sentenced to ten

SENATOR OWEN WILL SUPPORT **LODGE PROGRAM**

Will Not Stand in Way of Ratification, He Says.

would support the Lodge reservation program, as an expression of the will of the majority of the senate, rather than stand in the way of ratification.
"I prefer Article 10 as it is, but I am

program, as an expression of the will of the majority of the acceptance of the majority of the senset, as the part of the fresty and getting the advantages of it, to yield to the demand of a majority of my colleagues in the senset." Owen said.

A modified draft of the republican Article 10 reservation to the peace treaty is understood to have been assented to loday by a number of republican leaders working with the democratic for a ratification compromise. The new reservation is said to follow in general the outline of the original reservation proposed least November but said to contain a number of changes in wording agreed to at the suggestion of democrats. Republican senators who helped work out the modifications seemed confident that the new reservation would have the approval of senator Ladge. It was understood, however, that the democratic leader, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, had not given his sesent to it.

Democratic senators were slow in promising their support while they are an original reservation would have the approval of senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, had not given his sesent to it.

cratic senators were slow in Democratic senators were slow in promising their support while they weighed the meaning of the lotter written to Senator Hitchcock yesterday by Irealdent Wilson reliterating his opposition to any reservation which would impair "the full force" of Article 18, Some leaders predicted, however, that before the say was over it might be possible to tell definitely whether the compromise negotiations were to succeed.

ceed.
See changes in the reservation are understood to have green out of the compromise movement conducted by Senator Watson of Indiana, for the republicans and Senator Simmons of North Carolina, for the democrats. It was said however, that Senator Simmons had not finally accepted the new draft and those in close touch with the negotiations were not very confident of a final agreement.

KUNL BOB WANTER. KNOW HOW AH LAK T' GO T' AFICA WID 'IM EN HUNT LIONS, BUT LAW, CHILE -- AR WOULDN HUNT DEM THINGS EF a



ROBBER GANG TERRORIZING

Bankers' Association Issues Warning Against Burglars.

PECKHAM BANK RIFLED

Sector Near City Being Raided Each Day.

who are after securities and the con- April 16, 1918. tents of extery deposit foxes is working the state, was brused Tuesday by the Oklahoma State Bankers' associa-

activities for the present to a sector of mission the state within a 75-mile radius of A i Okishieria City north and northeast of here. A series of subberies has been committed there in the last week. Stores and reirord stations have been held up and banks entered each day to the last week, and no clue has been found to the men.

Peckham Bank Robbed. Monday night the Peckham state his chank was robbed in Kay county, and City. 1400 in cash and an unknown amount

f securities taken. Beginning with the robbery of a bank in Blackburn last week highwaymen milroad station at Pawhuska, a bank at Meeker, a store at Tonkawa and the bank in Peckham in the order

The special warning comes as the result of eight bank robberies beginning January 8, in which the burglars invariably tunnelled through buildings and vaults and rifled deposit boxes Liberty bonds. War Saving stamps and WASHINGTON, March 9.—Senator Orden, democrat, of Okiahoma, in the senatis this afternoon announced he would support the Lodge reservation the safes. Three banks have been robbed in the last week.

The Beckham State bank in Karcounty was robbed of \$100 in cash and an unknown amount of Liberty bond of the state bankers' association.

Robbers dug a hole under the vault rifled the safety deposit boxes, but left the safe untouched. The men entered the bank through a rear window and drilled through the yault. Paul B. Buch, cashier, discovered the loss Tuesday morning. Bank officials have not been able to check up on the loss resulting from the rifling of safety deposit toxes.

BRYAN WILL OPPOSE

LINCOLN, Ncb. March 2.—Opposition to United States Senator G. M. Hitchcock, as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, was expressed by William Jennings Bryan in a statement made public here today.

Mr. Bryan announced that if elected a delegate to the democratic national convention, he will not vote for Senator Hitchcock. "If the state instructs for him." he declared, "I shall allow an alternate to vote in my place."

Among the reasons given for his opposition to Senator Hitchcock were that he voted against aubmission of the federal prohibition and woman suffrage amendments and had opposed the currency bill passed during President Wilson's first administration.

END EVESTILATES

"Sleep! For My Hand Is Sure" HUBBERS FLEE Wrote Artist's Model Before She Killed Wealthy Clubman

CHICAGO, March 9 - Mrs. Ruth Randall, pretty divorces and former ist's model, who was foundedead in her hed fast night with the hode of ed Bleser, wealthy clulman, by her side, killed the man and then her self, Dr. Joseph Springer, enriner's physician, decided today A poem, apparently written by the woman, was found on a this of paper

the bed. One year read "Sleep for my hand is sure, the cold steel bright and pure, Strikes through thy heart and mine,

Shedding our blood like wine"

Mrs. Randall was the daughter of H. E. Vale, baker, in Oktahogia Cov. Bleyer is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Andree Ganzerla, of Paris France, and two small daughters.

Captain Bleyer was born in Chicago in 1863. At the outbreak of the war Warning that a hard of bank robbers he inned the astation section of the signal reserve corps. He was discharged

Immediately after his discarge, Blever went to I rance as first heutenant, ordinance department, excitating division, motor equipment section. On November 8, three days before armistice was signed, the Belgian minister of war, in a special citation, transmitted by Secretary of War Baker, commended Bleyer for his aid to Belgium and for his help to the Belgian war

A few weeks later Secretary Baker promoted Bleyer to a captaincy

H. E. Vale, father of Mrs. Ruth Randall, 30-year-old disorcee found dead in her apartments in Chicago by the side of Chifford Blever, head of an advertising agency, said today he will go to Chicago soon to investigate the

He said he had known little about his daughter for the past seven He was divorced from Mrs. Jennie Vale of Chicago in 1900 and had seen his daughter only once since that time when she visited him in Oklahoma

U. S. Builds Giant Flying Boats, Twice Size of The Seaplane NC-4, For Flight Across Pacific Ocean

United States navy is preparing two giant flying boats for the first flight across the Pacific ocean, ac-cording to an ennouncement made here by the Manufacturers' Aircraft association, which said that two boats nearly twice the size of the NC-4 which made the first trans-attentic flight have been passed and that construction will begin within a few days.

begin within a few days.

The proposed route lies from San Francisco to Hong Kong, China, a distance of 7.616 naugust miles. Four stops will be made. The first leg of the journey from San Francisco to Honolulu, a distance of 2.621 nautical miles, is the hardest and the association points out that the new boats will negotiate the distance easily in a negitial wind in

distance easily in a neutral wind in twenty-four hours.

Although no official announce-ment, has been made by Great Britain the association claims to have reliable information that the British also, have been in the con-British also have begun the con struction of a great multi-engined boat, about equal in size to the

resolved itself into a friendly race between Great Britain and the

race between Great Britain and the United States.

The trarp-Pacific flight has been made possible, the association says, by a new American invention of Edson G. Ballaudet of East Greenwick, R. I. whereby three Liberty engines are coupled to une-eighteen-foot propeller, each engine being geared down to permit the propeller to function at its maximum efficiency. The new boats will have three separate power plants, each containing three high compression Liberty engines, or nine motors to each ship.

The new boats will be triplanes with a wing spread of 140 feet as

The new boats will be triplanes with a wing spread of 140 feet as compared with a spread of 126% feet of the NC boats. Each boat will have a wing area of about six thousand feet and carry a crew of sixteen men. The hulls will be eixty-seven feet long, twenty-two feet longer than that of the NC 4. The cruising radius of the new beings in estimated at 2,100 nautical

MARY PICKFORD **EXPLAINS MOVE**

Divorce Necessary to Settle Business Affairs.

LOS ANGELES, March 9 .- At last the real reason for Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore has been made known, according to the little star herself.

It was so she could make her will This bit of informations became that the motion picture "queen of the screen." has made her will providing for the distribution of her millions to beneficiaries.

And it was this and not any desire

to marry Douglas Fairbanks, or anya divorce.

one else, that prompted her to site for a divorce.

Explaining, she said today:

Every one has her life to live, and mine is only a small part in this big world.

Owen Moore and I tried to live ours as man and wife and failed. We separated long ago. We could not agree, but there was no hard feeling. The separation and unsettled marriage relations caused tangled business problems. I was matried, yet not a wife A divorce decree offered the only asyout. I was opposed to this idea and would not consent. Business worries grew and I still held out. Finally they became so great that I consented. I have nade my will, ended my problems and am happy, or at least will be if the public will let me alone and forgive and forget this incident in my life.

Explaining, she said today:

That industry is beginning to see the bureau. The women's bureau, federal department of labor same as it say the need of the me-chantemate the past, was the statement of the internation and unsettled marriage relations caused tangled business problems. I was matried, yet not a wife A divorce decree offered the only asyout. I was opposed to this idea and would not consent. Business worries grew and I still held out. Finally they became so great that I consented. I have nade my will, ended my problems and my skill, ended my problems and my skill, ended my problems and my skill, ended my problems and am happy, or at least will be if the public will let me alone and forgive and forget this incident in my life.

Churches Behins Them.

The employer and the employe in industry today is beginning to see the value of the chical expert in business.

Before the labor.

Explaining to see the bureau. The women's bureau is gederal department of labor mean and seal expert now, the mead of pastern and be given and the statement.

Armitage is a member of the industrial in women and children, maintenations in the state were hearty in the seal expert how.

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TEXAS TIMELLS

AND A WALF, BY AN

Mail service from Woodward to Oklahoma City in an hour and a half was the record established Tuesday morning by a recruiting ship from Post Field manned by Lieut, T. E. Knode of Post Field and Capt, W. S. Bryant of the field artillers at Fars Ell. artillery at Fort Sill. Knode and Bryant have been on

recruiting service at Woodward.
They left the field at Woodward with a sack of mail at 9:36 this morning and landed at Westwood just before 11 o'clock. The distance

Cashier of Kansas City Bank Victim of Raid.

ONE BANDIT IS WOUNDED

Bookkeeper Returns Fire and Registers Hite

RANKAR CITY, Ma., March Be-Gloud Shockey, cashler of the South ne a assessional attempt by undits to hold up the bank this m

An official of the bank mw the

approached the door of the bank approached the door of the bank attempted to close the door. Cheby the bandits fired and the shot the official's head. An attempt banter to assist in preventing the strange of the men resulted in the chois being fired. One of these is Shockey, who was behind the open The handits then fied without near the counter. They made the state in a motor car.

The South Side bank was held up it The South Side bank was held the

Bookkeeper Returns Flore As the four men forced their through the doorway of the benk, is Strohmeyer, bookkeeper, dropped hind his deak and with a opened fire on the robbers. Ilkewise is said to have fired a re-

from his care.

As the robbers leaped into their tor car, a shot struck the last make crumpled up. His consideraged him into the car as it

dragged him into the car as a way.

A spotor car assessmen gave and followed the landita' car by eral blocks through the residence trict. But gradually was left be Maurice J. McWellis, treasure, slightly wounded when the opened fire as they entered the life was unable to say whether wound was from a revolver base whether he was knocked down by of the bandits. Four bullets are Shockey and he died within a minutes.

FARM TRACTOR TAXATI RULING IS CHA

Revision of the ruling on of tractors and threshing mad gines was announced Tuest Henry Wood, state highway sioner, on receipt of an opinite W. King, assistant attorney. Tractors and other farm the be faxed on a flore power had the old motor vahicle law. If The tax will be 50 cents power for the first year will crease of 10 cents per year.

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fly The Associated Press TIFLIS, February St, Via stantinople, March S.—Sevens ands of others are homele which destroyed Mabbes, and other villages within a of sixty miles west of Yillia

Need of Ethical Expett Seen in Business Nov

both organizations."

Quoting from an editorial in yester-day's Times and expressing gratitude for such newspaper influence toward moral referm, Armitage, spenking at the women's meeting, arged women to interest themselves the theory of industry and exact their phases of industry and exact their power for progress toward justice.

Women is influenced.